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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5172
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SECSTATE FOR FFP AND AFR/SFWA; ABIDJAN FOR REDSO RFFPO

E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJECT: PRICING OF USG PL 480 TITLE II SORGHUM

REF: (A) STATE 241726 (B) OUAGADOUGOU 3620

1. AFTER REPEATED BUT FUTILE ATTEMPTS NEGOTIATE WITH
GOUV OFFICIALS ON INCREASING SELLING PRICE USG SORGHUM,
AMBASSADOR AND CDO HAVE WDCEPTED TWENTY (20) F/CFA/KG.
REFTEL A ARRIVED AFTER DEADLINE GIVEN REF B HAD EXPIRED
AND GOUV INFORMED OF USG DECISION.

2. GOUV WAS ADAMANT IN ITS STAND THAT HIGHER PRICE WOULD
RESULT IN UNSOLD SORGHUM. STOCKS WOULD THUS OVERBURDEN
EXISTING GOUV RESOURCES, PERSONNEL, WAREHOUSE SPACE,
TRANSPORTATION, ETC., MAKING BUYING THIS YEAR'S SURPLUS
CROPS VERY DIFFICULT. AS HARVEST APPROACHES, GOUV
DESIRES MOVE USG SORGHUM AS FAST AS POSSIBLE. LOW PRICE,
THEY SAY, FACILITATES THIS ACTION.

3. AMBASSADOR AND CDO CONCUR AID/W VIEWS THAT TWENTY (20)
F/CFA/KG IS ARBITRARILY LOW AND REFLECTS GOUV POLITICAL RATHER
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THAN SOCIOLOGICAL DECISIONS CONCERNING FOOD AID. HOWEVER, TIME
ELEMENT CRITICAL AND ONCE GOUV DECISION HAD BEEN PUBLICLY TAKEN,
REVERSAL BECAME IMPOSSIBLE.

4. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON EMBASSY/CDO VIEWS ON FUTURE FOOD AID.
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